Kharam language

Kharam is a Southern Naga language of India. Peterson (2017)[3] classifies the closely related Purum language (and hence Kharam as well) as part of the *Northwestern* branch of Kuki-Chin. According *Ethnologue*, Kharam shares a high degree of mutual intelligibility with Purum.

Kharam	
Native to	India
Region	Manipur
Ethnicity	Kharam people
Native speakers	1,400 (2000)[1]
Language family	Sino-Tibetan ▪ (Tibeto-Burman) ▪ Naga languages ▪ Northwestern ▪ **Kharam**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`kfw`
Glottolog	`khar1288 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khar1288)` Kharam Naga[2]

Geographical distribution

Kharam Naga is spoken in the following locations of Manipur (*Ethnologue*).

- Senapati district: Purumlikli, Purumkhulen, Purumkhunou, Waicheiphai, and Moibunglikli villages
- Chandel district: Lamlang Huipi, Chandanpokpi, Khongkhang Chothe, Loirang Talsi, Salemthar, Zat'lang, and New Wangparan villages

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